

## Inclusion of Journal of Medical Ultrasonics in MEDLINE

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To our members,

Our English-language Journal of Medical Ultrasonics will finally be included in MEDLINE.<sup>1</sup> It will be indexed in PubMed (see footnote 1) beginning with vol. 42 (2015). We are also making arrangements to have past English editions [vol. 28 (2001) to vol. 41 (2014)] included in MEDLINE.

In addition to reporting this news, we would also like to express our gratitude to all those involved for their efforts to get to this point and to all the members who helped increase the number of quality papers published. Thanks to

you, the number of papers published in 2015 increased greatly to 88 papers, as compared to 31 papers in 2005 and 35 papers in 2010. It should be noted that quality is being ensured, with the acceptance rate in 2015 being 39 %, versus 95 % in 2005 and 61 % in 2010.

The Editorial Committee plans to step up its efforts, and we would like to ask our members to continue to submit the valuable results of your research.

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